

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The examiner has cited several objections to the claims. The claims are modified as follows to overcome these objections.

NOTE: Examiner has called attention to the need to delete the word “having” in claim No. 1. Applicants request that the word “having” remains as is. The reason for this is the word “having”, as a gerund, has the function to introduce the phrase that delineates the parts of the structure and how those parts are connected. The gerund “having” is echoed in subsequent phrases in Claim 1.

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A modular fluorescent light fixture comprising a 5-sided housing consisting of housing ends, housing sides, and a housing top, with socket supports attached at each end of said housing inside and mounted to said housing ends, said socket support having T5 socket sets attaching thereto, having a reflector mounted to said socket supports and said housing sides, having two F14T5 fluorescent tubes inserted into said socket sets in front of said reflector, having a ballast mechanically attaching to said housing having electrical connections from said ballast to said socket sets.

Claim 2. (Currently amended): The modular fluorescent light fixture of claim 1, consisting of said modular fluorescent light fixture installed adjacent to an identical second modular fluorescent light fixture of claim 1, having the fluorescent tubes of the respective modular fixtures oriented parallel to each other.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The modular fluorescent light fixture of claim 1, consisting of said modular fluorescent light fixture installed adjacent to an identical second modular fluorescent light fixture of claim 1, having the fluorescent tubes of the respective modular fixtures oriented perpendicular to each other.

Claim 4 (Original): The modular fluorescent light fixture of claim 1, where said reflector is in the shape of a dual compound hyperbolic reflector.

Claim No. 5 is cancelled